

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2941
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2004
ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES BY I.T. DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of persons prosecuted by Income Tax Authorities under various provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961 from 1999 to 2003, each year separately;
- (b) the number of them were convicted and sentenced for imprisonment;
- (c) the number of defaulters of the Income Tax were detained at the Instance of Tax Recovery Officer under the rules and laws under the Income Tax Act, 1961 from 1999 to 2003, each year separately;
- (d) whether the Income Tax Department has lock ups to detain the defaulters after arrest and before they are sent to jail;
- (e) whether the Income Tax Department has issued any guidelines/instructions regarding maintenance (i.e. food, toilets, shelter bedding etc.) of the defaulters during their short detention with the Tax Recovery Officer before they are sent to jail under the detention order; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) to (f): The requisite information has been called for from the field formations/concerned office(s) and is still awaited. The same will be laid on the table of the House, as and when received.